

1044 Pair of Stitchdown Shoes

We are checking in today, August 28th 29 cases of Children's Stitchdown Shoes, from one of the largest factories of its kind in the U. S., Hagerstown, Maryland.

36 to 72 pair cases, sizes 2 1/2 to 2 in Children's 2 1/2 to 6 in boys'

5 to 12 in Men's Leather Slippers

This lot was bought as jobbers buy, \$1275.30 net wholesale cost. You save 15% to 25% by trading with

THE SAMPLE STORE

1319 to 1321 Sartori Ave., Torrance
Other Stores:
Redondo—San Pedro

Pretty Girls Irk Officials By Eating Exhibits Gathered For Greatest of Orange County Fairs



Meet these Orange County girls, Treva Masters, Lenore Peters, Dollie Webster, Margaret Day and Martha Kelsey. Also meet the finest kind of Country Gentlemen here. The girls made a trip through their county in search of outstanding products of the farms and they can't be blamed for "sampling" the exhibits. The twelfth annual fair opens on the fair grounds midway between Santa Ana and Anaheim Monday, Sept. 3, and continues for six days. There is a great Rodeo, horse show, racing, feature exhibits, Junior Fair, auto show, dog, rabbit, poultry and pigeon show, women's department, vaudeville, amusements; in fact it is the biggest and best ever. There is just as much going on at night as in the day time. This great fair opens the fall season for Southern California fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor returned Monday from a month's visit at Horton, Kansas and St. Joe, Missouri. Although Earl said he never tasted such fried chicken in his life, he never saw a town in the entire trip that looked as good to him as Torrance did on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Grosso dedicated their new \$5,000 home at 216th and Figueroa with a housewarming Sunday night. An orchestra furnished the music for dancing in the barn. Delicious refreshments were served.

FOOD



Here you will get your sea food wish. For here we sell the freshest fish.

"You know I had about given up the idea of having fish even once a week until I bought one in your shop recently," said a woman to the man at our fish counter the other day. Now she serves fish twice a week regularly.

FRESH GROCERY and MARKET

1321 Sartori Phone 9

Willing Juror And The City Hall Grouch

Willing Juror—One thing I like in economy is government. Most towns spend too much money. Low taxes and few of 'em would be my motto if I was runnin' a city.

City Hall Grouch—Yes, and you'd probably let the town go to pot while you were doing it. You're like a lot of other ginks. You want a nice, clean town, pretty to look at and with all modern improvements—but you don't like to pay for them. You wouldn't give a split dime to see Bill Gascolgne set fire to weeds and the fire department speed out and extinguish the blaze. What I want to know is why the council doesn't do something.

W. J.—De something, me-eye. They've done enough. My idea of a good council is one that doesn't do anything. Every time a council does something, it costs something.

C. H. G.—You ought to live in the desert where taxes are really low. There is such a thing as a public investment in civic self-interest. Why are you living here? If it's because you like the town then you ought to be willing to pay your share to keep it likeable and good to look at. And there's plenty the council can do to make it look better—investments in civic self-esteem.

W. J.—Now you're going to say we ought to buy the fire system or annex Redondo, I suppose. Everything looks okay to me as it is.

C. H. G.—Look at that corner lot there. The city owns it. It's north of the city hall and south of the jail and it looks like a piece of Needles. That ought to be planted with grass and shrubs. The city should set an example in tidiness.

W. J.—Aw there's enough grass on El Prado. Why plant more. I'm against it. Waste of money.

C. H. G.—And so is your old man. Another thing. Do you know how much it costs to repair cracked pavement? It costs plenty. And did you ever drive around and see the roots of the trees in the unimproved part of the business district pushing up the curbing and paving. It looks to me as though the city ought to cut down those trees which are causing the damage.

W. J.—There you go, making more expense. And just try to cut down a tree in this town and the whole Women's club will be on your neck before you swing the axe a second time.

C. H. G.—When Mr. Torrance planted those trees he did it to fill up and beautify space until development took place. He knew they'd crack the curb, but he said he was sure somebody later on would have sense enough to cut them down before they did any damage. Trees in other parts of the city are planted back from the curb and don't damage the paving. You talk about economy! It's economy to cut those trees and save the pavement.

W. J.—If you touch a single bough there will be a recall.

C. H. G.—Let'er come. There isn't anybody itching to hold a council office anyway—not after he's held it awhile.

W. J.—Got any more funny ideas? If you have spill 'em.

C. H. G.—I got plenty. You can't watch things around here without having plenty of 'em.

W. J.—Let's have 'em.

C. H. G.—The fire department has—

W. J.—Why bring that up?

C. H. G.—The fire department is—

W. J.—Out of hose!

C. H. G.—The fire department has—

W. J.—One too many trucks.

C. H. G.—The fire department

will—
W. J.—Cost the city plenty.
C. H. G.—If you won't let me finish I won't start.
W. J.—Thank Heaven for that. I won't let you finish—or start.
C. H. G.—I'll see you next week.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

J. H. Fess left Wednesday morning for the firer's convention at Redding. He will be gone a week.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Zeller and family of San Bernardino spent last week in Torrance visiting relatives and friends.

Albert and Frederick Currier spent Thursday visiting Warren Sapp at Keystone. The boys went hunting and shot a couple of rabbits. On their return they built a campfire and roasted the rabbits and enjoyed all of the privileges of camping right in Sapp's back yard.

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FOR THE MOTOR CARS YEAR OF YEARS

A STANDARD OIL PRODUCT

Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends:
Well I just had to laugh!

A man's wife brought him in to buy her a wrist watch and I could see he wasn't in a very good humor over it. But he began to warm up a little when Howard got to showing them his Elgin Watches and he got almost enthusiastic when she picked out a Parisienne model for only \$35.00. Guess he thought she was going to hit him harder than that.

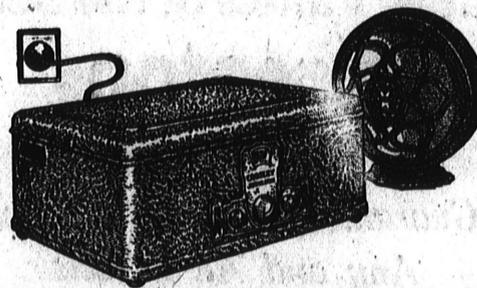
Then he went to write the check with about a 1911 model cheap pen. First he got ink on his fingers; then a big blot on the check. Well he just walked to the door and heaved that old pen out in the street. The boss had a new Sheaffer all uncocked and rarin' to go when he got back. As soon as it touched the paper you should have seen that old boy smile! He made out the check for the amount of the watch plus \$7.50 for the pen.

Ticker.

Howard's
Torrance
1503 Cabrillo Ave.

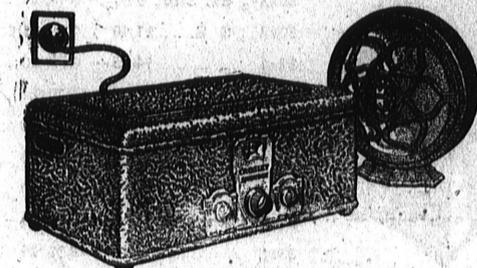
When It Comes To Electric Radios At Low Prices DeBra Says,— "Hear the New Crosleys"

We cannot begin to tell you about their superb tonal quality, but we are picturing the new models and their low prices below:



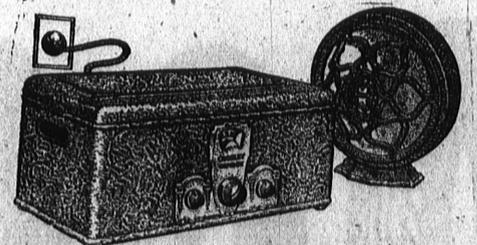
The superb 8-tube Jewelbox, Crosley's finest set, selling at

\$101



The "Show-Box," a new 8-tube model, using "push-pull," twin power tube amplification and selling for

\$85



The "Gembox," a very small, compact 6-tube set, carrying a "wicked punch," and selling for only
(Speaker and Tubes Extra)

\$69

The New Crosley Dynamic Speakers
Illustrated Here Are a Knockout
at \$27

CROSLEY CONSOLE MODELS

Due to lack of space in this advertisement, the exquisite line of Console Cabinets into which the sets pictured above may be placed, are not illustrated here, but they are truly beautiful cabinets.

DeBra Radio Co.

Post Ave. at Cravens Phone 370-W
"Pioneer Radio Dealers of Torrance"
"EVERY CUSTOMER A FRIEND"

A Nifty Nose Dive

HAVE YOUR BRAKES INSPECTED AND ADJUSTED NOW SO IT WON'T HAPPEN TO YOU.

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THE SAMPLE STORE

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Warehouse Close Out Sale RANGES and COOKERS

All Standard Makes: BUCK, PENINSULAR, DETROIT JEWEL, ESTATE, and OTHERS EQUALLY WELL KNOWN.

We bought the ENTIRE LOT—all that was left in the warehouse—AT A BARGAIN, which we are glad to pass on to you.

HIGH OVEN RANGES
\$20 and \$25

COOKERS—With 3 Burners and Oven
\$7.50

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to Buy Your Favorite Type of Gas Stove At a Big—A VERY BIG SAVINGS IN PRICE. Don't Forget, we CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON LINOLEUM AND WINDOW SHADES.

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